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Applicant: John T. Brown et al.

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For: SUBSTANTIALLY DRY,  
SILICA-CONTAINING SOOT,  
FUSED SILICA AND  
OPTICAL FIBER SOOT  
PREFORMS, APPARATUS,  
METHODS AND BURNERS  
FOR MANUFACTURING  
SAME

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

ATTN: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 7/26/01, Applicant submits a Declaration for filing in the above-identified application, the required surcharge of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the above-identified application.

Authorization is given to charge the above-noted fees to Deposit Account No. 03-3325. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our deposit account.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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